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I have done my best to understand my duty in State affairs. I can't indorse Mr. Taylor's course and to vote for Yerkes would be to indorse all the lawlessness of last winter.—J. P. MILLER.

A FALSEHOOD NAILED.

The same man, who attempted to defeat our twin brother for the nomination for County Judge last winter with that "A. G. Benton" letter, is now seeking his defeat through infamous misrepresentation, creating and circulating falsehoods. Miss Lou Herrel, Rockport, was examined at the July examination for teacher's license. Prof. Woodward graded her papers and gave her the grades she made on the various studies. As the Superintendent only had a few blank certificates, Miss Herrel's certificate was not issued until the next meeting of the board, in August, when a second-class certificate was issued, instead of a first, through Prof. Woodward's mistake, as he states in his letter to the Herald Wednesday. Following is the Herald's conglomerate falsehoods:

The possible acts of some candidates and the trickery of politics is almost past finding out. Wouldst you, candidate Rogers, mind telling the public why he gave Miss Lou Herrel, of Rockport, Ky., a second-class certificate when the grading of her examination papers demanded a first-class certificate? And why he held the first-class certificate back from the July (10th and 20th) examinations until the 25th of August, in order that a young man (a Republican) might be enabled to secure the school in Judge District No. 59, which the young lady was striving for and, it is said, would have gotten had it not been for the delay in withholding the certificate?

Prof. Woodward, a member of Superintendent Rogers' board, answers these vile accusations and insinuations as follows:

Miss Herrel applied at the July examination for license to teach and in order to let the applicants know the result, Mr. Leach, the other examiner, and myself graded the papers of nights during the Institute. I graded Miss Herrel's papers myself and she or her father came to me and requested that I notify her as soon as possible of the result. I went and added her grades and found the result, as low that required for a first-class certificate, I called her and her father in the office and gave them a copy of the grades and told them that the office was not supplied with blanks and that certificate would not be sent out for some weeks.

Some weeks since my attention was called to the fact that I had made a mistake in addition and that the grade I had given entitled her to a first-class certificate. I at once corrected the mistake, and would have gladly done the day I gave Miss Herrel her grades had any attention been called to the mistake then.

The following extract from a letter from Mr. John H. Miles, who is trustee in District No. 99, to Mr. S. A. Anderson, places "Mr. Benton" and his false informants in their proper light before the public:

You can tell Mr. Fox Rogers that Miss Herrel, (who is a daughter of Mr. Mose Herrel of the Cool Spring neighborhood) spoken of in the Herald's editorial of this week never had any chance of getting the school in Judge District No. 59, the school was promised to Miss Besse Rowe, of Centerville, in the event that Mr. Rowe did not get the certificate, but Mr. Rowe got a first-class certificate and is now teaching the school and is a voter of McLean county, and not of this county.

"A. G. BENTON," HIS ASSOCIATES.

Our old friend "A. G. Benton," alias, Heber Matthews, the nominal editor of the Herald finds much joy in reproducing an article that we wrote during the stormy contest of '99, which he styles the "Goebel article," why he should find pleasure in reproducing this "squib" and attributing it to our twin brother, who is a candidate for county judge, we are slow to comprehend. That article was not intended for the commonality of the Democratic party, as is specifically stated in that editorial for we stated that: THERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THESE THINGS TRAMPING ABOUT OVER THE COUNTRY.

This article was intended for the "A. G. Benton" of the Democratic party; for those men of that party that would hide behind a curtain and plunge their slanderous daggers into the private character of a young man striving for promotion at the hands of his countrymen; for those men that would sneak off under a cloud of mystery and pour out a multitude of falsehoods and innuendoes to doom, damn and defeat a young man whose character is as spotless as the driven snow; for those men that would go into a neighboring county and there tell his neighbors and friends that he was living in a land where he could not find a single Republican neighbor that would swear the truth on oath; for those men that would go

on the stump and indict every Republican, shaking a flask of cartridges in his audience's face, as murders, outlaws and assassins; for this class of the Democratic party this article was written.

But thank God there are just a few of these things in this county, and if the nominal and assumed editors of the Herald are so dull of comprehension that they cannot grasp the facts here related, they are hopelessly lost and we are fearful for them. The greater portion of the factors composing the Democratic party are gentlemen, many of them are just as truthful as honorable, as straightforward as their Republican neighbors, who breathe the same atmosphere, live under the same government, protected by the same laws and worship at the same altar in the sanctuary. Among our friends we number many honest, conscientious Democrats. Some of our fondest associations are linked with the best and truest of Democrats. An honorable Democrat is as good as an honorable Republican. Honest Democrats are not found in "A. G. Benton" society, however.

"Men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil." Our contemporary has reached such a fallen state that he desires to drag the entire Democratic party to his own level, so with satin, but alas, he cannot accomplish this desire for the Democratic candidates, now in the field, will not even permit him to offer any defense of their records, when assailed from every corner. To fair thinking men it would occur that "A. G. Benton's," (alias G. H. Matthews,) plight is sorry indeed and in truth.

IN GREECE, A GREEK; IN SPARTA, A SPARTAN.

Since the campaign opened up, between the opposing contestants for the various county offices, the voters and citizens of the county have witnessed the most desperate efforts ever made by man to deceive the honest citizenry of a community. Declaration after declaration has been made by Judge Jas. P. Miller and they have, invariably, contained statements that cannot be harmonized, or substantiated by any laws of logic. During the past three years he has claimed to be a true and loyal Populist and even after he had publicly declared himself a Democrat, in a Democratic convention, he wrote an old admiring friend that he might be charged with having committed an assault on the Queen of England; stealing a railroad, carry away the track engine and train men and appropriating them to his own private use, "robbing" a bank of its precious treasury, "BUT I AM A POPULIST STILL."

That was a remarkable letter. It was a denial on the 19th of his open-public confession on the 16th of July, 1900. On the 16th he kneeled at the altar of Democracy's god and on the 19th he fell from grace. Again on March 4, 1901, he reclaimed his Democratic faith in a most remarkable epistle to the philistines. 'Twas quite as bright a confession as that made to an old Populist friend. July 19, 1900, reads this way:

You will likely hear between now and the election that I have stolen the Road, Robbed a Bank or raped the Queen of England, anything that will discredit me in the eyes of my friends—but let me tell you. I AM A POPULIST STILL—and will pay no attention to these slanders. I am for everything the Populist has advocated. I don't propose to take one backward step for any nomination or office.

March 1, 1901, reads after this fashion:

To my VOTERS OF OUR COUNTRY—I have heretofore, in response to certain friends of mine, made what I conceive to be a clear and explicit statement of my political position. Let there be no misunderstanding, however, in the mind of any man on this subject. I will add to what I have already stated that since the adoption of the Chicago platform by the Democratic National Convention in 1896, and the reaffirmation of this platform by the Democratic party in Kentucky, I HAVE BEEN AND AM NOW A DEMOCRAT. As I understand the thing necessary to constitute party affiliation in this country are: first, allegiance to party platform, and second support of party nominees.

From this statement we conclude that certain others of "my friends" regarded the former statement inadequate and in order to be weighed in the balance with a loyal Democrat, in a Democratic combine convention, it became necessary to repudiate the party that elected him County Judge in 1897, which was readily done with but little trouble. The above are the last phases of his public political lunar eclipse during the past four years. His private confessions depend upon the company he keeps. In Rome, he is a Roman; in Athens a Greek; in Sparta, a Spartan. But "a man that likes this sort of thing, this is the sort of thing that he likes." Yet, we do not indict the Judge as an impostor, he is honest in his conduct, we hope, the trouble is, he needs a guardian to keep him and his records straight. In his review of the financial condition of the county he said that the county had \$2,000 in the sinking fund, when there was actually a deficit of \$231.23, but he saw it this way, of course, his glasses were smoked and irregular. He further stated in this review that he had paid \$24,000 of the county's debts, when only \$7,000 had been paid, still he thought he was correct, this is the way he saw it. Again he says: At the opening of the bids Mr. Murphy, represented Randolph & Co., and held the best bid, and requested that if at any time for any cause Harris & Co., failed to close with us, that we write his people at once.

which we did and said correspondence was conducted by myself and returned to the care of the bidders. While I conducted this correspondence in person, I consulted all the members of the commission when opportunity offered or I thought it necessary.

The following affidavit from Mr. A. D. Buskirk will remind the Judge that he is again mistaken, that there are other officials in the county:

I, A. D. BUSKIRK, do hereby certify that during the year 1900, he was employed by M. L. Heavin of Hartford, Ohio, Ky., as stenographer and typewriter in his office and that during this employment and while the correspondence was being carried on in regard to the sale of the Ohio county bonds, that all of letters written Randolph, Kibbelle & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, in reference to the sale of said bonds, were dictated by M. L. Heavin, County Attorney, to me as stenographer and typewriter and typewritten by me and then signed by J. P. Miller, County Judge, said correspondence was dictated by Mr. Heavin and signed by Mr. Miller. He says that receipt of each and every letter from the said Company, that said Heavin prepared the answer and dictated same, which was signed by the presiding County Judge and that all official matters were typewritten by me as stenographer of said Heavin. The affiant says the foregoing statements are true.

Signed: A. D. BUSKIRK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. D. Buskirk, this October 4, 1901.

JAS. L. BORMAN, Notary Public in and for Randolph Parish, La. (State Seal.)

Now, our very honorable Judge actually thought that because he signed this correspondence that he was the creator of the created. We don't think the Judge intended to claim the earth and all that there is therein, though he laid claim to the fruits of another's labor; he was just simply mistaken, as he was in his change of heart, politically speaking, as he was in the matter of the county's indebtedness. Mr. Buskirk says, in a letter to Mr. Heavin: "I remember the correspondence as well as if it had been yesterday." What do you think now, Judge?

The Democratic "combine" that was given existence on the 4th of last March, is prone to cast the mote out of their neighbors eyes, whilst the beam remains in their own. They talk about the topline and the Republican's editor, cuss, damn, abuse him to his back, but never attempt to explain the "combine's" course in conducting the convention, the trading off a loyal Democrat for a man that can go to a Republican, look him square in the face and say: "I am just as good a Republican as you, I voted for Asbury, you can't doubt my Republicanism. To a Populist. 'The clouds may cease to float o'er the mountains, the rivers stop their course to the sea but I'll never desert the peoples party,' remember, I had my foot on the neck of the Democratic party in '97, and still have it there. To a Democrat: 'I made my last and final conversion on the 4th of March. I am truly a Democrat, look if you will, my indictment of those who voted for Yerkes as being assassins, Yes Lord thou knowest, I'm a Democrat.'

In our issue of August 23rd we reported an interview with "a clever gentleman" who had visited the Herald's office and asked to see a paper to ascertain whether a blank paper was being issued. The two succeeding issues were made during our absence, and as the matter had grown old, we allowed it to pass unnoticed, but since the Herald's desire a scrap, we will advise the public again that the interview was genuine. It occurred between Mr. Bernard Felix and us. Mr. Felix is a gentleman of irreproachable character, his reputation for truthfulness and veracity is spotless, he is a christian young man, sober, industrious, and thoroughly reliable, from the lips of such a man we quoted, in substance, the following: "Well, I just wanted to see if you were putting out a blank paper. I understand you want argue a point, nor defend your party's platform, nor their conduct and character, I therefore, had a desire to see myself," and the SCRIBE had a fit of "maddened inebriety."

The public will take note of the deadly silence which surrounds the Democratic candidates. Miller and Smith and the "combine candidate machine" journal, on the economy of Judge Miller's assumed official conduct, and Mr. Smith on "the two weeks pay bill." Last week we published the record contradicting everything that Judge Miller claimed for himself, his silence this week attests that the record is true. We reproduced the house journal of '94 last week on Mr. Smith and the "two weeks pay bill," and he hasn't been seen since. Aren't these brave souls?

Our contemporary would be so happy if he could prove us "inebriated" like himself. Last week an old brother spoke to us with reference to the whisky election that was held in Hartford last Friday, and said: "We want to keep this fight as still as possible," consequently no comment was made by us on that election. After reading his explanation of his stand, it was difficult to tell where he was "at." It is astonishing that a "consumer" of the "blind tiger," would charge men who, never took a drink, with the folly of his own course. That half-pint story tells where the Herald's tongue is "at."

The Democratic "combine" is pleading for "no politics in it" this year, yet this outcrie of office-hunters stand on a platform that demands the life of Caleb Powers and the "Hang Taylor and damn the Republic."

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publican party," element of the Goebel wing of the Democratic party. These fell was represent hands and force, they themselves are producers of fraud, they represent calamity and revolution and misrepresentation of official records.

But it is quite generally understood that the blind tigers of the county have nothing to fear and much to hope for in the way of patronage, etc., at the hands of the machine candidates and their organ here—Herald.

The Herald is quite bold in speaking for the Democratic candidates on the blind tiger question, as the above will show. It is known by quite a number of citizens that the Democratic candidates have, for some time, been running a blind tiger in the most public place in Hartford. It has been understood in political circles that the Democratic candidates had muzzled the Herald, but the muzzle was slipped to one side on the above. Too bad!

The "Jay-Bird Editor" that flew to the rescue of Mr. Smith and his "Two Weeks Pay Bill," last week fled the reins Friday morning under a constant fire of facts and records and all that was left of that "Jay-Bird," was a featherless, gawky, wingless fowl, of shanghai department, to meander round about town.

MR. SMITH lost his head last week and accused THE REPUBLICAN with vilifying and abusing him and his party, telling "g-d d-lies," now we published the record. House Journal '94, pages 403-405, and if anyone has circulated such a lie it was the records. Brother, what're you going to do about it?

This debt that we hear so much about these days is a "legacy" handed down from the Democrats and the man who now says he is a Democrat and has paid \$24,000 of this debt, has only paid \$7,000, "let the truth be told," "a man that likes this sort of things this is the sort of thing that he likes."

JUDGE MILLER'S card says, he the judge, has paid \$24,000 of the county's debt and if this was true there would be a balance of debt, of only \$911.47. See Thomas' card. Judge the records say the county still owes \$19,781.23. What about it.

LABORING men, did you see what the "Jay-Bird Editor" said Mr. Smith did for you while in the legislature? Did you see the records published in the Republican last week, if not read pages 403-405 House Journal '94.

The head of the democratic ticket reports that he has paid \$24,000 of the county's indebtedness, the records say \$7,000 is all that has been paid, shall we believe the head of the democratic ticket and discard the records?

REPUBLICANS should remember that vile and vicious speech of Ringo at Horse Branch, where and when he drew a box of cartridges and charged the Republicans with assassination. Remember this brethren on the 5th.

If any part of what Judge Miller said in his "smokedout" article last week was true why did he not cite to the record in the Clerk's Office. Dear reader, he not deceived. It was a vain effort to mislead and falsify.

STRANGE, indeed, but all the records that have been produced on the head of the Democratic ticket, have been admitted to be true by the Herald, according to the rules of silence.

Tax payers don't be deceived the real indebtedness of the county is \$19,781.23, Judge Miller's card to the contrary notwithstanding.

THERE is but one way to answer, successfully, the exposure of Judge Miller's record, and that is to prove the records false.

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LOST—In the neighborhood of Fordville, a deed, for a tract of land, lying in the vicinity of Magan, Ohio county. Said deed was made by J. B. and Mary Camron to John P. Camron. Finder please return same to me at Hartford, Ky. 7-1f M. S. RAGLAND, C. O. C. C.

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LAND SALE FOR TAXES.

FOR THE YEARS '99, 1900, '01.

By virtue of taxes due me as Sheriff of Ohio county, I, or one of my deputies will expose to sale at public outcry at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, November 4, 1901. Lands as follows:

EAST HARTFORD, NO. 1.			
Owner.	Acres.	Tax & Cost.	
Richardson, J. H.	.50	\$4.20	
Same	.71	3.85	
Same	.01	74	5.45
Griffin, E. I.	.90	2.80	
Park, William	.99	3	6.51
Same	.19	3.51	5.65
Same	.01	3.51	5.45
Taylor, William	.99	3	3.15
Same	.19	3.51	2.70
Same	.01	3.51	2.70

WEST HARTFORD, NO. 2.

Maldox, E. A.	.90	4.7	5.65
Same	.01	40	4.45
Coleman, Nelson	1.00	1	3.65
Same	.01	1	3.50
Foreman, S. E.	1.90	51	4.90
Lindley, Sylvester	1.90	1	3.65
Same	.01	1	3.00
Nail, Ed.	.19	3.5	3.30
Same	.01	3.5	3.30
Phipps, John	1.90	141	9.21

SULPHUR SPRINGS, NO. 4.

Coghlin, Thomas	.90	16	2.55
Same	.01	12	3.35
Cox, Orlando C.	1.90	25	4.60
Fitzhugh, James	1.90	20	9.75
Same	.01	200	9.55
Sprole, Gabriel	1.90	75	3.35

MAGAN, NO. 5.

Meritt, Henry	1.90	39	3.10
Same	.01	39	3.00
Pool, Geo. W.	1.90	27	5.35
Tanner, Isaac H.	1.90	40	3.40
Same	.01	40	3.30

ROCKPORT, NORTH.

Graves, Mrs. Annie	1.90	1	3.6
Graves, Minnie	.01	1	3.45
Graves, E. R.	1.90	80	6.15
Heck, Mrs. Nannie	1.90	1	4.55
Same	.01	1	4.90
Hines, James	1.90	128	8.71
Rogers & Hook	1.90	1	3.05
Smith, Isaac	1.90	1	3.00
Tilford, Geo. W.	1.90	1	4.65
Same	.01	1	4.45
Austin, Jno. R.	1.90	6	3.10
Baker, Jesse S.	1.90	1	3.10
Same	.01	1	3.00

SELECT.

Smith, R. L.	1.90	20	3.00
Same	.01	10	2.71

HORSE BRANCH.

Harrison, Albert L.	1.90	15	3.00
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ROSEINE.

Likens, M. M.	1.90	3	3.85
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EAST BEAVER DAM.

Eldson, Grant	1.90	1	3.85
Lee, C. M.	1.90	1	3.10
Same	.01	1	8.35

WEST BEAVER DAM.

Kinkade, Mrs. Fannie E.	.99	75	3.25
Likens, W. M.	1.90	1	4.80
Polinder, Richard	1.90	30	4.10
Taylor, Miles	1.90	62	7.65
Same	.01	63	3.95

EAST FORDSVILLE.

Brown, Geo. B.	1.90	90	6.65
Cheek, Geo. J.	1.90	2	3.35
Same	.01	2	2.90
Coppage, W. E.	1.90	30	5.15
Crow, Thos. H.	1.90	25	3.60
Same	.01	11	3.05
Rakridge, Thos. J.	1.90	1	2.90
Same	.01	3	2.90
Greer, Sanford W.	1.90	1	4.61
Huff, Wm. J.	1.90	1	4.10
Lloyd, Bird	1.90	29	3.61
Same	.01	29	3.91
Matthews, Perry C.	1.90	12	3.10
Same	.01	12	3.50
Parton, Sam T.	1.90	60	4.20
Same	.01	60	4.45
Witham, Millard F.	1.90	3	2.85
Hines, Even	1.90	2	1.05
Same	.01	22	3.75

MCHENRY.

Deno, Geo.	1.90	1	4.60
Same	.01	1	3.75
Faught, Harlan	1.90	23	3.80
Same	.01	23	3.80
Porter, Wm.	1.90	5	2.80
Rosch, Hugh	1.90	25	4.90
Same	.01	25	3.96

Renter, Henry L. agent for

John Campbell	1.90	1	5.10
Shull, Mrs. Lucy C.	1.90	1	3.60

CENTERTOWN.

Tinsley, Geo. T.	1.90	1	16.90
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SMALLHOUSE.

Hinton, W. P.	1.90	40	6.65
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SHREVE.

Milam, John	1.90	10	2.75
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OLATON.

Jarden, J. E.	1.90	25	3.60
Same	.01	25	3.50
Smith, John	1.90	20	3.40
Same	.01	20	3.00
Stearman, Thos. T.	1.90	51	3.45
Same	.01	51	3.35
Wilson, Chas. B.	1.90	100	5.60
Same	.01	10	7.90

WEST FORDVILLE.

Perry, Jas. W.	1.90	40	3.35
Same	.01	100	4.65
Roach, John T.	1.90	71	6.65
Steele, Jno. R.	1.90	20	3.65
Whitten, Harrison	1.90	11	3.00

ATYNAVILLE.